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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 3904

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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REPORTS OF GROWING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN LIBYA

1. SAUDI CROWN PRINCE FAHD ASKED THE AMBASSADOR MAY 31 IF WE BELIEVED SADAT'S ALLEGATION THAT QADHAFFI WAS GETTING \$12 BILLION WORTH OF RUSSIAN ARMS AND WOULD BE GIVING THE SOVIET UNION BASES IN LIBYA.

2. THE AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO RECENT NEWS REPORTS WHICH SET THE ARMS FIGURE AT ONE BILLION DOLLARS. FAHD SAID THAT EVEN THAT WAS A LOT, AND QADHAFFI WAS WINNING THE PLAUDITS OF OTHERS IN THE ARAB WORLD BY SAYING THAT WHATEVER ARMS HE GOT WOULD BE FOR USE OF THE ARABS IN THEIR COMING WAR WITH ISRAEL. OF COURSE, QADHAFFI DENIED THE ALLEGATION THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BASES IN LIBYA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD THE DEPARTMENT OR THE INFO ADDRESSEES PROVIDE, FOR PASSING TO PRINCE FAHD, THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF LIBYAN-SOVIET ARRANGEMENTS OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION ON RISE OF RADICAL INFLUENCE IN LIBYA.

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